Katherine Pryde (Earth-616)

Contents [show]

History Edit

> *I've been back less than a day, but it seems everyone is asking themselves the same question, what's next? But that's a good thing. Because the difficult choices you've all had to make have given Mutantkind the greatest gift possible. A future. And now it's our job to grow that future into a legacy. One that takes Professor Xavier's dream and builds on it. That protects the world. Protects our own. And protects the people we care about.*

-- Kitty Pryde

Origin

Katherine Pryde was the daughter of Carmen and Theresa Pryde, and was born in Deerfield, Illinois.

According to the hologram of Operation Zero Tolerance's Shadowcat sub-file 604842, Katherine Pryde, as a baby, was abducted by a Neo and replaced by another baby who would grow as Kitty Pryde, Aka Shadowcat, of the X-Men. It was decided by the X-Men who had been subjected to many similar holograms to stand on the belief that they were nothing else than attempts to disturb them.[15]

Early Years

Katherine "Kitty" Anne Pryde was leading the normal life of an extremely gifted thirteen year old girl in Deerfield, Illinois when she began suffering increasingly intense headaches. The headaches were a result of Kitty's mutant power emerging. Kitty possesses the ability to pass through solid matter.[5]

Professor Charles Xavier located Kitty and set to recruit her for his school, and possibly as a new member of his X-Men. The Inner Circle of the Hellfire Club also learned about Kitty, and its White Queen, Emma Frost, went to invite Kitty to her Massachusetts Academy.[5]

Visiting a local malt shop with some of the X-Men, Kitty and Storm began what would evolve into a close friendship. Suddenly, three Hellfire Knights burst into the shop in an attack led by the White Queen. The X-Men were

Kitty Pryde

Gallery

Real Name	Katherine "Kitty" Anne Pryde
Current Alias	Kitty Pryde
Aliases	Shadowcat, Ariel,[1] Sprite,[1] Cat, Half-Pint, K,[2] Katya,[3] Kätzchen,[4] Kitten[5], Katerina Pryde, Lady Shadra, "Lady Shadra of the Cat People,"[6] Lion, Pun'kin,[7] Professor K,[8] Professor Kitty,[8] Star-Lord,[9] Star-Lady,[10] Suburbia[11][12]
Relatives	Kate (maternal great-grandmother);[13] Samuel Prydeman (paternal grandfather, deceased); Chava Rosanoff (paternal great-aunt, deceased); Mr. Rosanoff (paternal great-uncle, apparently

overcome and taken as prisoners. Unwilling to abandon Storm and the others, Kitty hid aboard the Hellfire Club's hovercraft and found the captive X-Men in the Frost International complex where the White Queen was holding them. Storm gave Kitty the X-Men's phone number and asked her to summon help. Phoenix, Cyclops and Nightcrawler arrived in response of the message just in time to save her from Hellfire Club mercenaries. Phoenix comforted the frightened Kitty. Pryde then helped the X-Men in rescuing their captive colleagues. Afterwards, Kitty's father was furious at Xavier for the danger he believed he had placed his daughter in. Phoenix invasively used her mental powers to calm Carmen Pryde's rage.[16]

X-Men

Kitty's parents allowed her to join Prof. Xavier's School for Gifted Youngsters. She became the newest member of the X-Men. Kitty spent a great deal of time training. During her first training session in the Danger Room, Kitty easily walked through a scenario that took Professor Xavier weeks to program. Ororo Munroe christened Kitty with her first code name, Sprite, and took her to dancing lessons at Stevie Hunter's studio. Kitty quickly developed a crush on Colossus, but was uncomfortable around the demon-like Nightcrawler.[17]

Thirty years ahead in a possible future, Rachel Summers used her psionic powers to exchange the consciousness and spirit of the adult X-Man Kate Pryde with that of Pryde's teenage self. It was hoped that the adult Kate, in her younger self's body at that earlier time, could warn the X-Men about the assassination attempt on Senator Robert Kelly's life by the Brotherhood of Evil Mutants so they could stop it, thereby preventing the chain of events that led to her dystopian future from occurring. After the X-Men saved Senator Kelly, Kate Pryde's consciousness left Kitty's body and returned to her own time, only to find her timeline had not changed. She had only created an alternate timeline.[7][18]

Many adventures soon followed. On Christmas Eve, Kitty destroyed a N'Garai demon by herself when she was left alone in the mansion. Later, Kitty was almost kidnapped by deformed mutant Caliban. Caliban, who only sought friendship, return to his underground home. Later, after Kitty stowed away on an X-Men mission, Kitty was nearly killed by Magneto. This act made Magneto finally come to realize that he was becoming no better than the Nazis who had murdered his family.[19]

Emma Frost telepathically influenced Kitty's parents into transferring her to her Massachusetts Academy. Frost switched bodies with Storm. After Kitty and Ororo (in Emma's body) freed the X-Men, Kitty returned to Xavier's.[20]

Illyana Rasputin, Colossus' six year old sister, was kidnapped by Belasco and the X-Men followed to Limbo, where Kitty was harassed by an

	deceased); Nina (aunt);[14] Carmen Pryde (father, deceased); Theresa Pryde (mother); Kenny (cousin)
Affiliation	X-Men (Xavier Institute member) (leader); formerly Guardians of the Galaxy, partner of Star-Lord, X-Men (New Charles Xavier School member), X-Men (Young) (tutor), Excalibur (founding member), S.H.I.E.L.D., Murder Circus (brainwashed), Lights (liaison), Paladins Squad, Gladiators, New Mutants, Knights of Wundagore[6]
Base Of Operations	Xavier Institute for Mutant Education and Outreach, Central Park, Manhattan, New York City, New York; formerly Jean Grey School for Higher Learning, X-Haven, Limbo (formerly Salem Center, Westchester County, New York); C.I.T.T.; New Charles Xavier School for Mutants, near Roanoke, Alberta, Canada; Utopia, San Francisco Bay, California; Breakworld Bullet, deep space; Graymalkin Industries, Marin Highlands, San Francisco, California; Mutant Research Center, Muir Island; Braddock Manor, Maldon, England; Braddock Lighthouse, England; an island in the Bermuda Triangle

Status

Identity	Public Identity
Citizenship	American

alternate version of Nightcrawler, and they rescued her. While returning to their dimension, Belasco grabbed Illyana and Kitty held her arm. Kitty lost her grip for a few seconds and reached back in the portal, until she felt an arm and pulled out Illyana. Due to her captivity in Limbo, where she spent years while only mere moments elapsed on Earth, Illyana returned to them thirteen. Kitty and Illyana became very close and seemed to share a link, with Illyana even joining Kitty in Stevie's dance studio and becoming roommates.[21]

When the alien Brood implanted embryos in all of the X-Men, Kitty met the small, alien, dragon-like creature Lockheed. While the X-Men were in space, Xavier formed a new team of mutants, the New Mutants, most of whose members were closer to Kitty in age than the other X-Men were.This time, he would only train them in the use of their special powers, and not send them out into combat. Xavier infuriated Kitty by terminating her X-Men status and moving her to the New Mutants, who she called the "X-Babies".[22] Xavier relented and retained Kitty in the X-Men after Kitty impressed him by defeating two Sidri with the help of Lockheed, who had followed her back to earth. Lockheed became Kitty's constant companion.[23]

Peter and Kitty became close, though at the time, both were too shy to fully admit their feelings for each other. However, after surviving the threat by the alien Brood, Kitty and Peter grew closer and started to date. One problem in their relationship was that Kitty was a devout Jew and Colossus was raised as an atheist. Kitty began to grow angry at her parents' divorce.

Marital Status	Single
Occupation	Adventurer, teacher, and headmistress; former dancer, bartender, student, and S.H.I.E.L.D. agent
Education	Some university-level courses

Characteristics[119]

Gender	Female
Height	5' 6"
Weight	110 lbs (50 kg)
Eyes	Hazel
Hair	Brown

Origin

Origin	Cosmic Being; once a Mutant[6]
Universe	Earth-616
Place of Birth	Deerfield, Illinois
Creators	Chris Claremont, John Byrne

First Appearance

***X-Men* #129**

(January, 1980)

Kitty meets Stevie Hunter

As the X-Men confronted Dracula over Storm, Kitty was temporarily possessed by Lilith and bit Piotr (Peter) Rasputin. Together, Kitty and Piotr attacked Storm, as she was commanded to steal the Montesi Formula for Dracula. While the X-Men battled Dracula, Kitty began to recite the Montesi Formula, but was stopped. Dracula was defeated and Lilith released Kitty, thanking the X-Men for their assistance.[24]

Kitty chooses her first code-name

The X-Men encountered the underground community of mutants known as the Morlocks, who had kidnapped one of their former members, Angel. After Piotr's life was in danger, Kitty promised Caliban of the Morlocks her hand in marriage, while deathly sick from Plague, in exchange for aid in saving Peter and the X-Men's life, but Sprite did not keep her promise and returned to the X-Men.[25] Kitty abandoned her code-name, Sprite, for the Professor's original choice, Ariel.[26]

Professor Xavier is a jerk!

While battling the Brotherhood of Evil Mutants, Colossus was frozen in liquid nitrogen. While attempting to save Colossus, Kitty was kidnapped by Callisto, who intended for her to keep her word and marry Caliban, but Caliban released her from her vow, hoping she

would one day return to him of her free will, and Colossus was saved by the combined efforts of Rogue and the Morlock, Healer.[27]

Kitty began spending time with her friend, Doug Ramsey, another computer genius, and together, they hacked Project Wideawake files. Soon after this, even though Kitty had acted out of love to save him, Piotr started to question the time she was spending with Doug, which even led to Kitty missing scheduled Danger Room sessions. Doug later asked Kitty to accompany him to the Massachusetts Academy, where he had received a scholarship. Believing Emma to be in a coma, Kitty went and they were both captured by the White Queen. After the New Mutants rescued them and because of his relationship with Zsaji, Colossus broke up with Kitty.[28][29]

Using "Ariel" codename during a training session

Possessed by Ogun

Kitty grew close to the X-Man Wolverine, who became a mentor to her. Kitty found that her father was dealing with Japanese gangsters. She followed him to Japan and Kitty was captured and put under the mental control of Ogun, the ninja master who had once been Wolverine's teacher but had since become his enemy. Ogun mentally had Kitty believe that she was his daughter and had been training in the art of ninjutsu since birth. Ogun also cut her hair shorter. Being the only X-Man to receive her call for help, Wolverine soon followed. Kitty was sent to kill Wolverine and injured him greatly, but with help from Yukio, she was restored. Wolverine undertook a crash program to teach Kitty's body, just as Ogun had taught her mind, to become skillful enough in the Japanese martial arts to contend against Ogun. Constantly telling her that she can either train or leave, Kitty eventually realized that Wolverine was giving her a choice that Ogun denied her and she slowly began to grow out of her childish, spoiled ways. At the end of her training, Kitty assumed the new code name Shadowcat, which she still uses today. Kitty went to face Ogun herself. After being defeated by Ogun, he offered her to join him or die. At that time, Wolverine came to her rescue. Sadly, Wolverine was also overwhelmed and the two of them sat helplessly at Ogun's mercy. In a turn of events, Kitty informed Wolverine that she was scared until he arrived. When he apologized, she stated that she did not want an apology, but life. At that moment, Wolverine turned the battle and defeated Ogun. Kitty regained her innocence that Ogun had taken.[30] Kitty returned and made another costume change.[31]

Kitty went on to rescue the Power Pack from the Morlocks and battled the Beyonder, who briefly transferred Illyana's powers to Kitty.[32]

Kitty and Piotr agreed to be friends after surviving together in Murderworld. Kitty then battled the Gladiators to rescue Sunspot and Magma from their old teammate, Karma. While fighting the Gladiators, the Beyonder brought-out Illyana's dark half, the Darkchylde. She teleported her friends to Limbo and attacked them, until Kitty used Illyana's Soulsword on her and returned her to her natural form. After Kitty and Piotr returned from Murderworld, Kitty and Doug created a program that would alter the Murderworld computers.[33]

Kitty visited the National Holocaust Memorial with Magneto, new member of the X-Men per Prof. Xavier's request, and Kitty was amazed to learn that Magneto knew her grand-aunt and that he was a hero in the death camp of Auschwitz before they were attacked by the Freedom Force. At this time, the Beyonder brought a young mutant named Boom-Boom to the mansion and the X-Men and New Mutants instinctively attacked them. After having nightmares of Illyana being in trouble from Karnilla, the Norn Queen, the X-Men later

Kitty as Shadowcat

traveled to Asgard to rescue Storm and the New Mutants from one of Loki's schemes, then battled Fenris, and later, the Beyonder again. Later, Phoenix decided to simply destroy the entire universe and have it all start over without the Beyonder. Phoenix stole the life force of the X-Men and Starjammers, but Storm's soul convinced her otherwise. After hearing the thoughts of every living being in existence, Phoenix returned the X-Men and Starjammers to life.[34]

While the X-Men rebuilt San Francisco from the battle with the Beyonder, he wiped the New Mutants out of existence and Illyana's Soulsword and armor were passed to Kitty. No one knew of the New Mutants' existence until he brought them back. At this time, the X-Men stayed with Jessica Drew and Kitty accompanied David Ishima to a date. Upon their return, the X-Men were beaten by Freedom Force and about to be taken-in, until the intervention of Officer Bree Morrell. The X-Men then returned to New York. While the X-Men searched for a severely wounded Phoenix after Wolverine had stabbed her in the chest, they were attacked by Nimrod and formed an alliance with the Hellfire Club. Later, Kitty re-calibrated Cerebro, for non telepaths to use, to search for Nightcrawler and Phoenix. Kitty, Piotr, and Magik rescued a weakened Nightcrawler from a gang. After being turned to X-Babies by Mojo, the X-Men battled the New Mutants until they were broken of their brainwashing and defeated the spineless one, Mojo.[35]

The X-Men attempted to rescue the Morlocks during the indiscriminate massacre by the Marauders and the Marauder, called Harpoon, seriously injured the phased Shadowcat with his energy spear, as she leaped between him and Rogue. It also adversely affected Kitty's powers so that she could no longer regain her solidity and gradually began to dissipate. Kitty was sent to recover on Muir Island.[36]

Kitty's condition began to worsen and she was in danger of completely dissipating. Unwilling to watch her die, Magneto went to Reed Richards (Mr. Fantastic) of the Fantastic Four to use a device that Mr. Fantastic had built. Unsure of the outcome, Mr. Fantastic refused to help Kitty, even after the X-Men begged him, and the X-Men and Fantastic Four briefly battled. At that time, Dr. Doom presented his assistance and, under duress, Storm accepted. While having Psylocke mentally keep her mind together, Mr. Fantastic reconsidered and traveled to Latveria, where the X-Men initially battled the Fantastic Four again. At the urging of Franklin Richards, Kitty was cured by the combined efforts of Dr. Doom and Mr Fantastic and through intense concentration, Kitty was able to remain solid.[37]

Excalibur

While recovering on Muir Island, Kitty witnessed what seemed to be the X-Men sacrificing themselves on television, in Dallas, Texas. Kitty was later visited by Illyana, who was hysterically blaming Forge for her brother and the X-Men's death and asking Kitty to aid her in killing him. Illyana left furious after Kitty declined to help her.[38]

After having the same continuous dream, Kitty and Nightcrawler summarized that Rachel might have been trying to telepathically reach them. After being attacked by Gatecrasher and the Technet, who were hired by Saturnyne to eliminate Phoenix, Kitty and Meggan Puceanu were captured. After arriving in London and being reunited with Rachel, the combined efforts of Kitty, Nightcrawler, Phoenix, Meggan, and Captain Britain resulted in their escape and the defeat of the Technet and the Warwolves, who were sent from Mojo to bring back Rachel. At the urging of Rachel to continue Professor Xavier's dream, Shadowcat and Nightcrawler became founding members of the British-based team Excalibur.[39]

After rescuing hostages in a nightclub, Kitty created a Doppelganger Module to draw-out the remaining Warwolves, by impersonating Rachel. Kitty's plan worked better than she thought and she was captured by the Warwolves. After Kitty was skinned by a Warwolf, Phoenix felt her pain and held her consciousness together, while tracking her to the Warwolves' hide-out. Excalibur rescued Shadowcat, whose intangibility saved her life, and placed the Warwolves on display at the zoo.[40]

After battling the Juggernaut and a group of escaped prisoners, the team addressed Captain Britain's drinking problems, while moving into their new headquarters, Captain Britain's Braddock Lighthouse. Following a trail of counterfeit money, Excalibur traveled to Murderwold and battled the Crazy Gang, to rescue Captain Britain's ex girlfriend, Courtney Ross. While

battling the Crazy Gang, Excalibur's bodies were switched with members of the Crazy Gang, except Kitty who stayed hidden. After Kitty entered the virus that she and Doug created into the Murderworld computers and sent Arcade into Murderworld, Courtney restored everyone to their respective bodies, except Rachel, who was possessed. Kitty had to phase in order for Rachel's telepathy to reassert her control. Following Rachel, who sensed her infant brother's telepathic distress, Excalibur traveled to the Empire State Building and battled demons, where Meggan was brought under the demonic influence of the demon, N'Astirh, and became the Goblin Princess. Kitty and Captain Britain were transformed into movie characters and Captain Britain attempted to kill Kitty, as Fast Buck and then a Nightmare on Elm St. look-alike. At this time, Illyana's eldrich armor and Soulsword covered Kitty and she brought Cap out of his illusion and brought Meggan out of her enchantment, as well.[41]

After the demonic invasion, Kitty returned to the School for Gifted Youngsters to get her old things and was shocked to see it had been destroyed. The New Mutants were also at the site and Kitty began to argue with them, until a newly returned to childhood Illyana yelled at her and Mirage used her power to manifest Doug and the teenage Illyana. Kitty realized her immaturity and apologized to the New Mutants and asked Mirage to "let them go". After briefly returning to the School for Gifted Youngsters, Excalibur returned home to rescue W.H.O. from the Lightning Force, alternate reality versions of themselves, where Kitty met Widget and, completely out of fear, disrupted her circuitry. Through their actions battling the Lightning Force, Excalibur was able to return Dr. Moira MacTaggert and Kitty took Widget home with her. Upon returning to the Lighthouse, Kitty and Rachel found that the Soulsword appeared, embedded in bedrock. Despite using the full extent of power permitted by the Phoenix Force, Rachel was unable to remove the sword, which she surmised only Kitty could remove.[42]

Kitty uses the Soulsword to free Captain Britain

At this time, Kitty became infatuated with the W.H.O. scientist Alistaire Stuart. Stuart ignored the smitten Shadowcat while he found himself attracted to Rachel. While attempting to activate Widget, Kitty briefly stood before a group of aliens in a giant hall, including hairy Excalibur counterparts, until she was returned to her reality and Widget began to eat small, metal objects. After returning to the exchange of Dr. MacTaggert and the Highland Flyer crew with the Lightning Force Reichsrail Train, Reichsminister MacTaggart threw a nuclear grenade and Widget teleported Excalibur and Alistaire into another dimension.[14]

Kitty was deeply affected by Illyana's death from the Legacy Virus. Kitty eventually became romantically involved with her teammate Peter Wisdom.[43] Later, G. W. Bridge, the acting commander of the international law enforcement agency S.H.I.E.L.D., recruited Kitty Pryde to become a temporary S.H.I.E.L.D. agent. Bridge explained that the computer system of S.H.I.E.L.D.'s flying headquarters, the Helicarrier, was failing to recognize any user but her. Pryde soon learned that this was because the spirit of the late Ogun had taken control of the S.H.I.E.L.D. Helicarrier's computer system. Pryde succeeded in defeating Ogun and, with Wolverine's aid, S.H.I.E.L.D. regained control of the Helicarrier computers.[44]

Shadowcat subsequently returned to Excalibur, where she continued to be a valued member of the team for a time until she decided to return to the United States and the X-Men.

Kitty disappeared for a time after the X-Men's first battle with the Neo Warclan.[45] Following the tragic death of Colossus, and too many loved ones before him, Kitty chose not to return to the team to find a new way to help realize Xavier's dream of peaceful coexistence between man and mutant.[46]

University

Having left the super-hero life behind, she went back to Chicago and got herself a full scholarship at Robert Heinlein University, where she would be free to pursue her own destiny.[47]

Life away from the X-Men only lasted so long. While studying computer science, her father died in the Sentinel attack on Genosha. After attacking another who was spouting anti-mutant sentiments, she was placed in therapy. Soon after, the Purity anti-mutant group attempted sabotage on-campus, and evolving Sentinels attacked. Kitty defeated both threats with the help of Karma and Shola Inkose.[30]

Kitty then became involved with Storm's X-Men squad, once again facing William Stryker. Storm then requested her help in fighting Elias Bogan and his mysterious telepath who ended up being Kitty's lost friend Rachel Summers.[48]

Astonishing X-Men

Shortly thereafter, Scott Summers and Emma Frost took over the Xavier Institute. Kitty accepted a spot on Cyclops' squad, while also teaching at the school. She was reluctant, as her dealings with Ms. Frost in the past were anything but friendly. Yet, in their investigation of a claimed cure for mutants, Shadowcat discovered the very much alive Colossus being used as a test subject. After a bit of initial awkwardness, Kitty and Peter resumed dating and finally consummated their relationship.[49]

Mental projections created by a piece of Cassandra Nova's consciousness which had been lodged in Emma's mind utilized Emma's telepathy to orchestrate Nova's escape from the Stuff body. Kitty personally took down Frost and imprisoned her, only to fall under a telepathic delusion. Under this delusion, Kitty was made to believe that she and Colossus had conceived a child which was later taken away by the X-Men because its potential mutant abilities were supposedly dangerous. Kitty reacted in the delusion by attempting to rescue the child from a near-inescapable "box" in the depths of the school, unaware that in reality she was freeing Stuff, who contained the trapped consciousness of Cassandra Nova. Kitty collapsed immediately afterward, driven to unconsciousness after Nova tried to transfer her mind into Kitty's body from Emma's body.[50]

Colossus and Shadowcat

Later, Kitty was with a group of X-Men taken to the planet Breakworld by Abigail Brand of S.W.O.R.D. Kitty was phased into an enormous bullet that was launched toward earth by the inhabitants of Breakworld. In a heroic gesture, Kitty phased the entire bullet through the planet and out the other side. She may have been permanently fused to the bullet and was presumed dead.[51]

S.W.O.R.D. managed to keep track of the giant bullet using a satellite which fell into the bullet's orbit. Because the bullet's design was to harden as time went on, it became increasingly difficult to break the bullet open. When some asteroid travelers wandered into the bullet's path it looked like the bullet was going to destroy the thousands of lifeforms on the asteroids, but the bullet phased through them - revealing Kitty to be alive.

Return to Earth

A few months after that, Magneto went to the top of Mount Tamalpais and used his powers to bring her back to Earth, but was nearly killed by that act. When Kitty Pryde was about to hug Colossus, she phased through him and couldn't talk. She was placed in a containment unit to ensure that she could be restored to her state prior to when she was taken to Breakworld. Kitty had no hair or nail growth, and had not slept, gone to the bathroom, eaten, or drank while she was in the bullet. She was also being visited by Colossus.[52]

Colossus asked Emma to help them contact telepathically, but she refused. Kitty then got angry, blaming the fact that she was like this on Emma herself. She then accepted. Kitty told Colossus that she loved him. Kitty figured out that Emma meant to kill Sebastian Shaw when she heard Emma's stray thought. She used a suit that the X-Club made for her that cancelled out her intangibility and let her interact with other people. She, along with Emma and Fantomex went to get Sebastian off the

island so Emma could not kill him. However, Sebastian broke out of his confinement. As he was about to kill Emma, Kitty removed her suit and stuck her hand into his heart, and threatened to kill him if he didn't let Emma go, but she was not truly able to kill him because she was unable to become solid. He knew that she had lied and continued to attack Emma. Emma then subdued him, wiped his mind and left him there.

When Breakworld refugees came to Earth, led by Kruun and Haleena, they found hospitality on Utopia. Kitty, alongside with Colossus, known by the Breakworlders as the Powerlord, visited the camp to support the refugees.

Kitty on her special phase suit

Kruun, who wanted to win over Colossus, took the intangible Shadowcat hostage using a Breakworld's metal dagger that was able to cut her. After battling Colossus, Kruun tracked down Kitty on Utopia, until she went to the X-Club's X-Lab, where she was killed and revived as a solid by Haleena during a solo mission ritual where she sacrificed herself. She was revived by the same ritual by Kruun, who was strong enough to survive.

When Kuurth attacked San Francisco, the X-Men failed to stop him. Magik used her powers to teleport herself, Colossus, and Kitty Pryde into the Crimson Cosmos and meet with Cytorrak. Illyana told Cyttorak that Cain Marko betrayed him and now served another god. Cytorrak took his power back from Marko and Magik intended to become his new avatar, but Colossus intercepted, becoming the new Juggernaut, much to the displeasure of Kitty who ended up breaking up with him for good.[53]

Schism

Wolverine had had enough of Scott using kids as soldiers and decided to restart the school and sides were taken. Kitty sided with Logan,[54] and became the headmistress of the Jean Grey School.[55] Her first day involved Bamfs, the Hellfire Club, Krakoa,[55] Sauron, and Wendigo.[40]

Kitty was shocked to find herself seemingly eight months pregnant.[56] It turned out that she wasn't pregnant, but things were much worse: her uterus contained Brood drones. These Broods were trying to kill her. The X-Men shrank down to microscopic size and fought the Brood inside Kitty's body.[57] An infected Kitty was force to fight for her life as the Broods begin their invasion. Later, she was incapacitated by an alien name Starblood, who revealed that Kitty's history with the Brood made her the most effective distraction, and the Brood was about to attack its real target: Broo.[58] Kitty was injected with centaurian penicillin to kill off the remaining Brood inside her.[59]

Seemingly Pregnant Kitty

Kitty eventually left Wolverine's X-Men team and the Jean Grey School because her companions wouldn't trust her decisions during the event despite everything she'd given up for them. She took the time displaced X-Men with her, and together they joined Cyclops and his X-Men, at the New Charles Xavier School for Mutants.[60] Not too long after, Kitty met the Guardians Of the Galaxy when the young Jean Grey was kidnapped and tried by the Shi'ar for her crimes when her present counterpart had become Phoenix.[61] After the adventure ended, Kitty began a long-distance relationship with Guardians of the Galaxy member Star-Lord.[62]

Black Vortex

After Star-Lord was kidnapped by a group of mercenaries known as the Slaughter Squad during one of their long-distance dates, Kitty stole a Quinjet and flew into space to rescue him.[63] Kitty successfully saved Peter from the Squad's boss, who was revealed to be Star-Lord's father J'son.[64] In order to annoy him, Peter and Kitty decided to steal from him. The item

they ended up stealing was the Black Vortex, an incredibly powerful artifact with the ability to enhance a person's powers to cosmic scale. In order to decide what to do with it, they called the Guardians of the Galaxy and the X-Men.[65]

During the conflict that ensued, the Black Vortex ended up in the two cosmically empowered X-Men and a Guardian's hands,[66] then with the Kree empire[67] and back to J'son.[68] J'son used the Black Vortex on his ally Thane to encase the entire planet Spartax in an amber construct, as part of an alliance with the Brood, to let them have the planet.[69] Once the heroes recovered the Vortex, Kitty Pryde submitted to its power in order to the able to phase the entire planet through its amber carcass and save it. After the dust settled, Kitty not only remained with her cosmic powers, but was also asked by Star-Lord to marry him, and she said yes.[70]

Guardian of the Galaxy

Peter Quill proposing to Kitty

Not long after the Black Vortex disappeared, Kitty found out about the election of her fiancée to be the new King of the Spartax Empire.[71] Despite his doubts about taking the job, Kitty reassured him that she would support him no matter what decision he takes.[72] Peter decided to accept the decision of the Spartax people and became their new King, leaving the Guardians as well as his role of Star-Lord. Kitty remained at Peter's side for eight months, but his increasing and more demanding obligations eventually made her feel lonely and angry. She found solace on her work as a Guardian of the Galaxy and soon she decided to take over her fianceé's old identity, Star-Lord. This made Peter angry as he believed she was trying to make him look bad on purpose. Both had a fallout and Kitty left Spartax for good to rejoin the Guardians, under Rocket's leadership, as Star-Lord full time. She spent the next eight months travelling with the team and protecting the Galaxy. She fought Yotat the destroyer and met the Knowhere Corps at some point during those eight months.

One day, after taking down a Chitauri spaceship, the Guardians recovered an strange artifact. Since they didn't trust Earth to deal with unknown tech, Kitty suggested taking it to Spartax where Peter could help them identify what it was. After they arrived, they were attacked by a rogue Kree accuser called Hala who accused them of destroying the Kree empire and wanted revenge.[9] Kitty tried to fight her but she was immune to her powers. Hala almost won the fight but Kitty managed to rescue the whole team and get them underground, there they regrouped and decided to go rescue Peter who was taken hostage by the female accuser. Once they rescued him, went back and defeated Hala; Yotat reemerged and attacked them, but he was defeated once again. After both foes were imprisoned, the council reached the decision of removing Peter from his position as king. Kitty helped him escape and rejoin the Guardians as he was branded a wanted man again.[73]

Kitty as Star-Lord

Their reunion did not last long as old wounds reopened between them and both decided to leave the team for a while. After being convinced by Rocket, Kitty decided to call Peter and try to make up, however things did not end well when they met again and both parted ways in worse terms. At that moment each received a message from Tony Stark asking them to deliver the Penultimate Nullifier to Hank Pym. It turned out to be a trap by the collector who hired former Slaughter Lord Raksor the Skrull to trick them inside Collector's fortress.[74] Inside Kitty was forced to remember all her fight with Peter, but after finally telling the whole story in a private interview with Collector, she managed to trick him and escaped with Peter into space, but soon their ship was left without power and non-communicative, just floating in space. Feeling they would soon die of asphyxiation, Kitty and Peter finally talked about their

problems and forgave each other, Rocket and Groot eventually rescued them and they decided to resume their relationship.[75]

After this, they received information about a Baddoon planet that was enslaving aliens. The Guardians decided to free them and separated in groups of two. Kitty went with Peter and infiltrated the planet. After seeing the extension of what the Baddon were really doing and recalling the way her people were treated back on Earth, she left the mission behind to destroy the place completely and mercilessly. This led to the capture of Peter Quill who was attacked during the commotion.[76] Instead of going back to the Guardians, she went on her own to rescue him. Eventually the rest of the Guardians arrived and took control of the planet.

Return to Earth and the X-Men

After freeing the planet, the Guardians received a call form Carol requesting their help in her fight against Tony Stark. The team voted if they should go back to help Carol, Kitty voted yes. Once there, she tried to communicate with her old team, the X-Men, but received no response. Then she learned the truth about the whole Civil War situation from Peter's mouth including the capture of Thanos, and was asked by him to keep this information secret from Gamora.[77] Despite this, Gamora eventually found out and had a big fallout with Quill. The rest of the Guardians felt betrayed as well and decided to leave. Kitty, however, chose to stay with Peter and remained at his and Carol's side until the conclusion of the fight between the latter and Iron Man. When it was all over, she decided to leave Peter like the rest of the Guardians, although in her case, she never provided an explanation why.[78]

She returned to her hometown in Chicago, deciding to retire from the heroing life once more and live a normal life. But some weeks after she settled down, Storm called her to meet and, once there, she asked Kitty to rejoin the X-Men, this time as leader of the team. Kitty had her doubts at first, not wanting to get involved on more superhero business anymore. But after she went to Limbo to see the school, memories of her past as an X-Man along with a feeling of no direction for the school convinced her to rejoin the team once more. Her first act as leader was to bring back the school, not to Westchester, but to New York City, where they'd not be hiding anymore.[79] Later, while taking some of the students on a trip to an art museum, she had an encounter with Peter Quill that didn't end too well, despite this she was willing to keep in contact with him still, but Quill refused.[80]

Powers and Abilities Edit

Powers

Power Grid [120]	
Intelligence	4
Strength	2
Speed	2
Durability	3
Energy Projection	1
Fighting Skills	5

Phasing/Intangibility: Shadowcat possesses the ability to pass through solid matter and objects by passing her atoms through the spaces between the atoms of the object through which she is moving. In this way she and the object through which she is passing could temporarily merge without interacting, and each is unharmed when Shadowcat had finished passing through the object. This process is called "phasing." When Shadowcat is phasing, she is, for all intents and purposes, intangible. Hence, when attacked, she can shift into a "phasing" state (even if she is not at the time passing through an object) so as to allow oncoming projectiles or energy blasts to pass through her harmlessly. Shadowcat passes through objects at the same rate of speed at which she was moving before she "entered" it. Following her serious injuries at the hands of the Marauders during the Mutant Massacre,[81] Kitty's phased state became her natural state.[82][39] She only remained solid by concentrating, and reverted

to her phased state if that concentration was disrupted. After a number of years, she returned to her original tangible state.[83]

Nick Fury's intel classified her as power level 7.[84]

Her powers include:

- **Selective Intangibility:** Allows others to become intangible and make other objects intangible by making them pass through other massive solid objects easily such as buildings, planes, and trains.
- **Partial Intangibility:** Kitty can choose which parts of her body become intangible. She make one part of her intangible while leaving the rest of her body solid.
- **Elemental Intangibility:** Allow elemental attacks to pass harmlessly through her such as water, fire, earth, air, energy, electricity, and even lightning.
- **Physical Disruption:** Kitty can easily damage tangible matter by passing right through it.
- **Non-Corporeal Physiology:** Kitty's intangibility abilities make her practically untouchable.
- **Air & Water Walking:** Using her phasing/intangibility ability, Shadowcat can freely walk on both air and water. In fact, she could use her ability to walk on water and the air from the ground to the upper stories of a building as if she were climbing a staircase.
- **Phasing/Intangibility Extension:** From the first use of her phasing power, Shadowcat was able to phase her clothing along with herself. Through practice she learned to phase other objects along with herself without harm to them, and at one point phased an entire X-Men team. She could also enable someone as big as Colossus to "walk on air" along with her. However, she had to maintain physical contact with the people or objects she phased along with herself for the effect to work with this other person or object.
- **Camouflage:** Kitty can easily blend into the colors of her immediate surroundings and environments, practically making her invisible to anything seen to the naked eye.
- **Shadow Camouflage:** Shadowcat can also become completely invisible and unseen in shadows.
- **Electronic Disruption:** She could phase through any material object, even living people. When she phased through an object with an electrical system, the process disrupted the system's workings.
- **Telepathic Resistance:** Her thoughts were highly erratic when phased as if there was no mind to telepathically affect.
- **Cloaking:** Kitty can hide herself and others from any type of optical eyesight.
- **Black Vortex Empowerment**: After exposure to the power of the Black Vortex, Kitty's cosmic potential was unleashed, vastly improving on all of her previous abilities, now being able to phase through different planes of existence and ascend to a cosmic plane.[70]

Kitty Phasing ability

Abilities

Master Martial Artist: Shadowcat possessed moderate expertise of the martial arts of the Japanese ninja and samurai. Shadowcat demonstrated great knowledge of ninja methods of combat when she was mentally possessed by the Ronin Ogun. With the possession over, Shadowcat forgot the knowledge of ninja techniques he gave her, but she retained the knowledge of Japanese martial arts, as well as street-fighting methods taught to her by Wolverine.[85] She also knows Israeli Special Forces Training.[86]

Dance Training: Kitty is trained in ballet and modern dance. She continued to take dance training under the tutelage of Stevie Hunter, and was highly agile.[1]

Genius-level Computer Expert: Shadowcat was an expert in the field of computer science, demonstrating genius-level aptitude for programming, modifying, and diagnosing almost any computer system: even those of unfamiliar human and extraterrestrial origin. She used her skills in many high-stress combat situations to great effect, and in combination with her

mutant ability to disrupt electrical systems she was a formidable foe for any enemy relying on advanced technology. She was on par with her former hacking partner Cypher whose mutant gift for languages granted him superhuman skill in the same field (albeit before he was consciously aware of his powers.[87]

Multilingual: She speaks fluent Japanese,[88] Russian,[3] the royal and standard languages of the Shi'ar Empire,[89] and Skrullos.[90] She also has moderate expertise in Gaelic, and knows some profanities in Hebrew.[83]

Strength level

Normal human with moderate regular exercise.

Weaknesses

Mystical Vulnerability: While phasing Shadowcat was still vulnerable to mystical attacks, however magic users like Scarlet Witch or Doctor Strange cannot affect her whilst Kitty is intangible.

Phasing Limitations: Since she was unable to breathe while "inside" an object, she could only continuously phase through solid objects (as when she traveled underground) as long as she could hold her breath. Denser materials were more difficult for Kitty to phase through, sometimes causing her pain. When phasing through Adamantium it makes her sick. [91] Solidifying while in an object could cause serious injury if not death. As it is an active ability, if she can't see an attack coming, she can't phase through it, a fact that the mercenary known as Deadpool once exploited when he knocked her out (taking her by surprise) in order to provoke Wolverine into fighting him for his amusement.[92]

Paraphernalia Edit

Equipment

Former Equipment	[show]

Transportation

Former Transportation	[show]

Weapons

Former Transportation	[show]

Notes Edit

- Kitty Pryde is Jewish. Cultural memories of the Holocaust made her especially sensitive to all kinds of prejudice against mutants, humans or any alien species, much more if it involves camps or imprisonment.
- Shadowcat has gone through many costumes along with other aliases. Originally joined as Kitty Pryde, she hesitated between the code-names "Phase" and "Phantom Girl", while Wolverine proposed her "Mute Girl",[11] and used to call her "Suburbia".[11][12] and adopted the code-name Sprite. Soon after she went through many masks (even roller skates) and ended up with the code name Ariel. She did not go by Shadowcat (originally) until Wolverine trained her while in Japan.
- She answered to "Kitty" over "Katherine" since she was three years old.[11]
- Kitty is slightly nearsighted.[93]
- Kitty attended Robert A. Heinlein School for Engineering and Astrophysics in Chicago on a full scholarship.[94][93]
- Like many teenage heroes, Kitty Pryde has gradually aged since her first appearance. Since Kitty was 13 in her debut (in Uncanny X-Men #128), 12 years have passed (counting both the Claremont 2000 timeskip and Secret Wars 2015

timeskips), making Kitty 25 years old.

Relationships and sexuality

Kitty is a straight woman who, since her first appearance, has dated five men. Her preference for older men named Peter is well documented since from all her boyfriends, the name of three of them are Peter and all five are much older than her. It was later revealed that even her childhood hamster was named Peter.[65]

- Her first relationship was with Piotr "Peter" Rasputin aka Colossus, a guy she met at the Xavier School after she enrolled there. At first Piotr just saw Kitty as a little sister despite her showing her intentions to be more than that, but soon his feelings towards her evolved as well and at some point they decided to try start dating. They went to three dates (two abrutly ended after being attacked by their enemies) before Piotr was kidnapped to participate on the Secret Wars. After the Wars, Piotr broke up with her because of the feelings he had for Zsaji, an alien healer he met during the wars. Some feelings still existed but both decided it was best for them to remain as friends. After many years however, Piotr died to cure the Legacy virus. Kitty took this loss pretty hard and realized she never really got over her feelings for him. However, after rejoining the X-Men, she found out Piotr had been resurrected and soon he went back home with Kitty. Both spent a long time flirting with each other until they finally decided to try again and got back together, but two days later Kitty disappeared after being trapped in a giant bullet. After some time, she returned in a permanent intangible state. Despite this, they resumed their relationship and tried to make it work, but eventually Kitty broke up with him because she realized Piotr wasn't a person who looked forward to have a happy long life with her, and would have eventually sacrificed himself again, leaving her alone once more.[95] They both remain as friends and are in good terms nowadays, still caring a lot about each other despite not being involved together anymore.[79]
    - Under an illusion implanted by Emma Frost, she and Piotr had a son named Michael. [96] There's also two alternate futures where she conceived children with Piotr. In Days of Future Past, they had two children which died under Sentinels attacks[7] (unnamed in the original story, but revealed in Secret Wars to have been a boy named Cameron and a girl named Christina[97]). In the Zombieverse, they had a son named Peter Jr. before Colossus was infected.[98] The exact time when this happened is unclear as she was still a teenager at the time Piotr was attacked and turned into a zombie.[99]
- Her second relationship was with Peter "Pete" Wisdom, a British spy she met at Muir Island while working with Excalibur on England. At first Kitty strongly disliked Wisdom but warmed up to him pretty quickly after they started working on a mission to help one of Wisdoms friends. During that mission, Kitty met all of Wisdom friends and saw how much of a good person Wisdom really was despite his general attitude, as well as seeing how great they worked together in fights. Kitty fell for him quickly after that, and Wisdom fell for her as well. However, both were really wary to start a relationship because of the long age difference between them and their past experiences with relationships. Despite all of that, they got together at the end of their mission. Wisdom joined Excalibur and soon they admitted their love for each other. They were together for some more time after that until Kitty decided to join S.H.I.E.LD. and met an agent for whom she developed some feelings. A few days after she came back, Wisdom found out about this and broke up with Kitty, despite her taking the blame and reassuring him she still loved him.[100] Both still had feelings for each other after that. Kitty eventually got over them but Wisdom seems to still have some feelings despite having moved on already. They both talk to each other nowadays but Kitty prefers to maintain just a professional approach with him.[101]
- Her third relationship was with Seth, a Neo she met during her time working with NASA in repairing the High Evolutionary space station. Not much is known about this relationship since it happened during the time skip after the High Evolutionary stole the mutants powers and then gave them back. They met at Cape Canaveral before Kitty started working on the station and dated for six months. She liked how he surfed and how intelligent he was (having argued Quantum Physics on their first date). However, after Kitty and her team finished their work on the space station, Seth betrayed her and revealed his intentions of destroying the space station and eventually the human race. Believing Kitty was a Neo and because he loved her, Seth planned to escape with her; but after Kitty refused and started fighting him, he escaped from the space station alone. Later, Kitty used the suit he prepared for her to escape as well.[45] We never saw if they ever met again before the Neo race was completely wiped out.

- Her fourth relationship was with Bobby Drake aka Iceman, a guy she met after going back to the X-Men but with whom she never talked until both left Utopia to go back to Westchester with Wolverine after the Schism. Bobby and Kitty were just acquaintances for a long time, never interacting with each other beyond greetings. However, after an attack by a Krakoa on the grounds of the Jean Grey school, Iceman started thinking about his untapped potential and how following his impulses was working to unleash that potential. While near Kitty, he felt the impulse of kissing her and did it. Kitty didn't reject the kiss but was surprised by it and decided not to inquire into it further. After being infected by a virus that gave her the appearance of a pregnant woman, Kitty got extremely scared at the prospect of becoming a mother and having to grow up fast. She saw herself reflected on Bobby, and decided to pursue a relationship with him after being cured. They both had one successful date before the Battle of the Atom started. At this time, Doop had started approaching Kitty in hopes of getting her to marry him. Bobby found out about this but dismissed as a joke. However, when he realized Doop was serious, Bobby demanded an explanation. Kitty then realized that despite all the things Bobby had told her in private, he didn't trust her judgment at all. They officially broke up in the aftermath of the Battle of the Atom.[60] They both talk to each other nowadays. Although they aren't back to their previous 'long acquaintances' approach, they prefer to maintain a 'distant co-workers' attitude.[102]
    - In an alternate future, she and Bobby had a son named Carmen. He inherited both Bobby and Kitty's powers.[103]
- Her fifth relationship was with Peter Quill aka Star Lord, the leader of the Guardians of the Galaxy whom he met after the Shi'ar kidnapped one of her students (Jean Grey). Kitty was curious about the Guardians' way of life and after she officially introduced to Peter, she started feeling interested on him as well. After they eventually saved Jean from the Shi'ar, she was really grateful with Peter for helping her. Peter (who was also interested on keeping contact with her) gave her a device that worked as a holographic phone so they could talk with each other whenever they wanted. Kitty accepted and gave Quill a kiss on the cheek, revealing her intentions of pursuing something more than a friendship with him. Despite this, Kitty was still wary about the prospect of dating Quill, since it was a long distance relationship.[104] Eventually they decided to try holo-dating (having a date with the other as a hologram). But once Peter was captured in the middle of one of their dates, Kitty went to space in order to rescue him. After the rescue, Quill (who wanted something really serious with her) asked Kitty to leave Earth and start living with him on space. Kitty, felt that was a big step, but after seeing the stuff that Quill actually did on space, she changed her mind and decided to stay in space with him. After a near death experience during the war against J'son for the Black Vortex, both Kitty and Quill admitted their love for each other, and after the crisis of the Black Vortex passed, Quill proposed marriage to her while floating in space (thanks to Kitty's new cosmic powers). She accepted with tears on her eyes and they had a dance to seal the deal.[65] They remained together for eight months following Peter's decision to become King of Spartax. After the universe was reformed, Quill started paying less and less attention to her due to his obligations as King. This made Kitty really angry and after ruining his inaugural speech, Kitty left him. They spent the next eight months separated until Quill was ousted from his Empire and returned to the Guardians. After some more fights and escaping the Collector's base, they finally talked about it and decided to try again, this time at a slower pace.[75] However, during the second Civil War, Kitty started to feel distant again and left Peter like the rest of the Guardians in the aftermath.[78] Although no reason was given, she decided their relationship was officially over after this.[80]

Kitty also has developed feelings for plenty of other men as well. However, nothing ever happened with these ones despite her desires and feelings.

- The first guy she ever fell in love with was a boy in school. She used to follow her around all the time, but she eventually gave up on him after she found out he had anti-Semitic ideas.[105]
- She developed feelings for Douglas "Doug" Ramsey aka Cypher, a guy she met some time after she joined the X-Men. Seeing that they had the same interests and they were the same age, Kitty started developing feelings for Doug while she was dating Colossus and this gave her some internal conflict at the time. Emma Frost confirmed her feelings for Doug after she captured them both.[106] However, nothing happened between them even after Colossus broke up with her. Doug eventually died and Kitty mourned him for a very long time. After a long time he came back from the dead, now they remain as friends.
- She also started developing feelings for a guy she met at a party named Larry Bodine. Larry was a mutant who was afraid of showing his abilities. Kitty liked him but changed her mind after Larry made some anti-mutant jokes in front of her and the New Mutants. This reject and the extreme bullying from some guys at his school led him to commit suicide.

Eventually, Kitty found out Larry was just trying to fit in after being taught that Mutants are supposed to be bad, and gave an eulogy at his funeral.[107]

- She had a crush on Alistaire Stuart, a British guy who worked on the W.H.O. The crush, however, was completely one sided as it was revealed Alistaire was completely infatuated by Rachel. Kitty tried everything to attract Alistaire's attention but it proved to be futile. She spent a long time being angry about this but eventually got over him. They still remain as friends.[108]
- She developed strong feelings towards a boy named Alasdhair Kinross, the son of a Lord who lived in old England. After being sent to the past by Rachel's power, Kitty met Alasdhair and instantly felt infatuation towards him.[83] They had a little adventure to rescue Rachel from Nazis. After Alasdhair showed his complete trust towards her, and wasn't even bothered by her mutant powers, Kitty fell completely in love with him and Alasdhair reciprocated her feelings with the same force. However, she understood the need to come back to her own time and begrudgingly said goodbye after agreeing to become his fiancée. Alasdhair was already dead on the present so they never had the chance to reunite. She recieved the Kinross Crown as a reminder of him.[109]
- She developed feelings for Rigby Fallon, a S.H.I.E.L.D. agent that was her own age. Her feelings for him developed fast as she saw how intelligent he was while them being the same age. She had the desire to kiss him and they almost did but were interrupted by oter S.H.I.E.L.D. agents.[44] However, the idea of having some desire to kiss Rigby was enough to made her feel guilty as she was dating Pete Wisdom at the time. They never met again after Kitty left S.H.I.E.L.D.
- Doop revealed he had feelings for her and was a big part on destroying Kitty's relationship with Iceman as a result. Kitty was disgusted by the idea at first but eventually grew to like him, gave him a lip kiss, and even agreed to stay with him on the Doopland. Doop was happy but let her go telling her what she really wanted is to avoid making the decision of leaving the Jean Grey School.[110] They were never shown talking again after this.
- She has also showed attraction towards Thor,[111] Johnny Storm,[112], James Madrox,[113], and Longshot.[114]

There was also some occasions when Kitty was forced into an engagement.

- She was engaged to the mutant Caliban from the Morlocks. After the X-Men went down to the Morlock Tunnels to rescue Angel, Plague infected Kitty with some kind of a virus. Caliban took care of her but she was worried about the X-Men so she made a deal with him. If he rescued the X-Men, Kitty would stay with him. The X-Men were saved but Kitty left the tunnels without fulfilling her promise. Eventually the Morlocks came back to made her honor her deal as revenge. Kitty agreed to honor the deal with the condition that they helped her to save Colossus (who was severely injured in combat). Kitty was ready to marry Caliban but he released her from her vow as he wanted Kitty to love him for real instead of forcing her to do it. Kitty thanked him and Caliban gave her a rose. They decided to stay as friends after that.[115]
- She was engaged to Prince William from Earth-1193. This happened while she was traveling through alternate dimensions with Excalibur.[116] Kitty refused Prince William offer but the Queen Mother used her magic to transform her into a princess of that realm hoping the Kitty of that realm would confront her and prove her worthiness. The spell wore off and eventually 1193-Kitty confronted her and won the love of Prince William as it was meant to be.

Trivia Edit

Origin

- Kitty Pryde was intended to be a member of an X-Men "in-training" secondary team, alongside a newly created Willie Evans, Jr. and a not yet created and different version of Caliban. Editor-in-Chief Jim Shooter nixed the idea, however, saying it sounded too much like the Legion of Substitute X-Men. The Kitty Pryde we know today would go on to be the only one of the three to join the X-Men.[117]
- John Byrne named Shadowcat/Kitty Pryde after a classmate he met in art school in Calgary in 1973.[118]

Cultural references

Music

- Kitty Pryde is mentioned in the Weezer song "In the Garage":

I've got the Dungeon Master's Guide
I've got a twelve-sided die
I've got Kitty Pryde
And Nightcrawler too
Waiting there for me
Yes I do, I do

- Shadowcat is also mentioned in the song "Missing Link" by Dinosaur Jr and Del the Funky Homosapien from the soundtrack for the movie *Judgment Night*: "*Bowing, praising, now when I phase in, like Kitty Pryde, city wide, confer to kick the rumor...*"
- Kitty Pryde and the Shadowcats was the name of an all-female band that existed for several years in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- Kitty Pryde is mentioned in the ...And You Will Know Us by the Trail of Dead song, "An Ounce Of Prevention".

Original character concept by John Byrne, 1978.

Cinema

- In the Spike Lee's film *25th Hour*, Edward Norton's character expresses his desire to avoid prison by stating he wishes he was "that girl from X-Men... the one who can walk through walls"
- Joss Whedon has stated many times that Kitty was one of the major inspirations for "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" as she appeared in the TV series.

Links and References Edit

- 1,011 Appearances of Katherine Pryde (Earth-616)
- 36 Minor Appearances of Katherine Pryde (Earth-616)
- Media Katherine Pryde (Earth-616) was Mentioned in
- 503 Images featuring Katherine Pryde (Earth-616)
- 65 Quotations by or about Katherine Pryde (Earth-616)
- Character Gallery: Katherine Pryde (Earth-616)
- Kitty Pryde Comic Books
- Religious Affiliation of Comics Book Characters : Shadowcat
- uncannyxmen.net Spotlight On... Shadowcat

Discover and Discuss

- Search this site for: Katherine Pryde (Earth-616)

Footnotes

1. ↑ 1.0 1.1 1.2 *X-Men* #139
2. ↑ *All-New Doop* #2
3. ↑ 3.0 3.1 *Uncanny X-Men* #153
4. ↑ *Uncanny X-Men* #149
5. ↑ 5.0 5.1 5.2 *X-Men* #129
6. ↑ 6.0 6.1 6.2 *Wolverine: First Class* #4
7. ↑ 7.0 7.1 7.2 *X-Men* #141
8. ↑ 8.0 8.1 *All-New X-Men* #5
9. ↑ 9.0 9.1 9.2 9.3 9.4 *Guardians of the Galaxy* Vol 4 #1
10. ↑ *Guardians of Infinity* #8
11. ↑ 11.0 11.1 11.2 11.3 *Wolverine: First Class* #1
12. ↑ 12.0 12.1 *Wolverine: First Class* #3
13. ↑ *Excalibur* Vol 3 #14
14. ↑ 14.0 14.1 *Excalibur* #11
15. ↑ *X-Men Declassified* #1
16. ↑ *X-Men* #130-131
17. ↑ *X-Men* #138-139
18. ↑ *Uncanny X-Men* #142
19. ↑ *Uncanny X-Men* #148-150
20. ↑ *Uncanny X-Men* #151-152
21. ↑ *Uncanny X-Men* #160
22. ↑ *Uncanny X-Men* #167
23. ↑ *Uncanny X-Men* #168
24. ↑ *Uncanny X-Men Annual* #1982

25. ↑ *Uncanny X-Men* #169-170
26. ↑ Reflected only in *Marvel Graphic Novel* #5 and the first Handbook.
27. ↑ *Uncanny X-Men* #177-180
28. ↑ *New Mutants* #16-17
29. ↑ *Uncanny X-Men* #183
30. ↑ 30.0 30.1 *Kitty Pryde and Wolverine* #1-6
31. ↑ *Uncanny X-Men* #192
32. ↑ *New Mutants* #36
33. ↑ *Uncanny X-Men* #197
34. ↑ *Uncanny X-Men* #199-203
35. ↑ *Uncanny X-Men Annual* #1987
36. ↑ *Uncanny X-Men* #210-215
37. ↑ *Fantastic Four vs. the X-Men* #1-4
38. ↑ *Uncanny X-Men* #227
39. ↑ 39.0 39.1 *Excalibur Special Edition* #1
40. ↑ 40.0 40.1 *Excalibur* #1-3
41. ↑ *Excalibur* #5-7
42. ↑ *Excalibur* #9-10
43. ↑ *Excalibur* #88-90
44. ↑ 44.0 44.1 *Kitty Pryde: Agent of S.H.I.E.L.D.* #3
45. ↑ 45.0 45.1 *X-Men* Vol 2 #100
46. ↑ *X-Men* Vol 2 #110
47. ↑ *X-Treme X-Men Annual* #2001
48. ↑ *X-Treme X-Men* #44-46
49. ↑ *Astonishing X-Men* Vol 3 #14
50. ↑ *Astonishing X-Men* Vol 3 #15-18
51. ↑ *Astonishing X-Men* Vol 3 #19-24
52. ↑ *Uncanny X-Men* #521-522
53. ↑ *Uncanny X-Men* #540-543
54. ↑ *X-Men: Regenesis* #1
55. ↑ 55.0 55.1 *Wolverine & the X-Men* #1
56. ↑ *Wolverine & the X-Men* #4
57. ↑ *Wolverine & the X-Men* #5
58. ↑ *Wolverine & the X-Men* #6
59. ↑ *Wolverine & the X-Men* #7
60. ↑ 60.0 60.1 *X-Men: Battle of the Atom* #2
61. ↑ *All-New X-Men* #22.NOW
62. ↑ *Legendary Star-Lord* #1
63. ↑ *Legendary Star-Lord* #6
64. ↑ *Legendary Star-Lord* #7
65. ↑ 65.0 65.1 65.2 *Guardians of the Galaxy & X-Men: Black Vortex Alpha* #1
66. ↑ *Legendary Star-Lord* #9
67. ↑ *All-New X-Men* #38
68. ↑ *Nova* Vol 5 #28
69. ↑ *Legendary Star-Lord* #10
70. ↑ 70.0 70.1 *Guardians of the Galaxy & X-Men: Black Vortex Omega* #1
71. ↑ *Guardians of the Galaxy* Vol 3 #26
72. ↑ *Guardians of the Galaxy* Vol 3 #27
73. ↑ *Guardians of the Galaxy* Vol 4 #5
74. ↑ *Star-Lord* #6
75. ↑ 75.0 75.1 *Star-Lord* #8
76. ↑ *Guardians of the Galaxy* Vol 4 #6
77. ↑ *Guardians of the Galaxy* Vol 4 #11
78. ↑ 78.0 78.1 *Civil War II* #8
79. ↑ 79.0 79.1 *X-Men Prime* Vol 2 #1
80. ↑ 80.0 80.1 *Star-Lord* Vol 2 #1
81. ↑ *Uncanny X-Men* #210-213
82. ↑ *Fantastic Four vs. the X-Men* #4
83. ↑ 83.0 83.1 83.2 *X-Men: True Friends* #1
84. ↑ *Secret War: From the Files of Nick Fury* #1
85. ↑ *Excalibur* #85
86. ↑ *New X-Men* Vol 2 #43
87. ↑ *New Mutants* #13
88. ↑ *Kitty Pryde and Wolverine* #1
89. ↑ *Uncanny X-Men* #155
90. ↑ *X-Men* Vol 2 #95
91. ↑ *Uncanny X-Men* #165
92. ↑ *Deadpool* #27
93. ↑ 93.0 93.1 Official Handbook of the Marvel Universe: X-Men 2004
94. ↑ Mekanix Vol 1
95. ↑ *Uncanny X-Men* #543
96. ↑ *Astonishing X-Men* Vol 3 #17
97. ↑ *Years of Future Past* #1
98. ↑ *Marvel Zombies Halloween* #1
99. ↑ *Marvel Zombies: Dead Days* #1
100. ↑ *Excalibur* #120
101. ↑ *New Excalibur* #1
102. ↑ *Uncanny X-Men* Vol 3 #26
103. ↑ *Wolverine and the X-Men* #29
104. ↑ *All-New X-Men* #30
105. ↑ *All-New X-Men* #13
106. ↑ *New Mutants* #15
107. ↑ *New Mutants* #45
108. ↑ *Excalibur* #125
109. ↑ *X-Men: True Friends* #3
110. ↑ *All-New Doop* #5
111. ↑ *Wolverine: First Class* #15

112. ↑ *Dazzler* #2
113. ↑ *Wolverine: First Class* #18
114. ↑ *Uncanny X-Men* #215
115. ↑ *Uncanny X-Men* #179
116. ↑ *Excalibur* #13
117. ↑ http://uncannyxmen.net/showarticle.asp?fldAuto=2743
118. ↑ [1] [2]
119. ↑
120. ↑ OHOTMU X-Men 2004

Like this? Let us know!

References

Retrieved from "http://marvel.wikia.com/wiki/Katherine_Pryde_(Earth-616)?oldid=4177472"

Categories: X-Men members | Guardians of the Galaxy members | X-Men (New Charles Xavier School) members | X-Men members (Earth-TRN240) | Excalibur members | Strategic Homeland Intervention, Enforcement and Logistics Division members | Murder Circus members | Lights members | Paladins members | New Mutants members | Knights of Wundagore members | Public Identity | Female Characters | Mutants (Homo superior) | Cosmic Beings | Americans | Single Characters | Dancers | Adventurers | Teachers | Students | Height | Height 5' | Height 5' 6" | Weight | Hazel Eyes | Brown Hair | Earth-616 Characters | Chris Claremont/Creator | John Byrne/Creator | Characters | Living Characters | Bronze-Age Characters | 1980 Character Debuts | Katherine Pryde (Earth-616)/Quotes | Power Grid Added | Power Grid Complete | Gifted Intelligence | Normal Strength | Normal Speed | Enhanced Durability | No Energy Projection | Fighting Ability - Master of a single form of combat | Jewish | Intangibility | Telepathic Immunity | Disruption | Computer Hacking Skills | Martial Arts | Dancing | Utopians | Multilingual | Ninjas | Pryde Family | Xavier Institute Student | Post-M-Day Mutants (The 198) | Jean Grey School faculty | Formerly Deceased | Leaders | Headmaster of Xavier's School for Gifted Youngsters | Brood-infected | Severe Threats | Power Level 7 | Trained by Wolverine | Black Vortex users | Mutant/Cat Hybrids | Post-Secret Wars Mutants | Camouflage